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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination, so that both the Amendment filed 13 November 2002, and the Supplemental Amendment filed herewith can be entered and examined.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$375.00 to cover the required fee for a small entity.

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Sir:

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination and fee of \$375.00
- ☒ Supplemental Amendment Including Version With Markings To Show Changes Made
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for three month(s) and fee of \$465.00
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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